

CORPUS CHRISTI

June 2nd, 2024

The theme of covenant dominates all three readings. The reading from Exodus describes the ratification of the Sinai covenant between God and Israel. The covenant was sealed with the blood of animals. Blood is a symbol of life which belongs exclusively to God. The sprinkling of the people with blood symbolizes the fact that God is sharing His life with them. Jesus established a new covenant. Like the old covenant, it too was sealed with blood, except now it is not the blood of animals but His own blood. A new rite – Eucharist – was instituted which would be a perpetual reminder of the intimate bond that now exists between God and His people. In the Eucharist Jesus shares His life with us. By the sacrificial death of Christ, the supreme high priest, God has entered into a new and eternal covenant with His people (Second Reading).

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 2 nd <i>Corpus Christi</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Macton)</i>	
Monday, June 3 rd <i>St. Charles Lwanga & Companions</i>	-	-	-
Tuesday, June 4 th <i>Ordinary Time</i>	10:30 am	<i>Intentions of Wayne & Donna Vollmer</i>	By Anne Runstedler
Wednesday, June 5 th <i>St. Boniface</i>	12 pm 4 pm	+ <i>Shirley Hehn</i> <i>Intentions of Henry & Paul (Linwood)</i>	By Golden Year's Club By Anonymous
Thursday, June 6 th <i>St. Norbert</i>	8 am	+ <i>Ernest Lang</i>	By Bill & Donna Lang
Friday, June 7 st <i>Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	6 pm 7:45 pm	<i>Adoration & Confession</i> + <i>Allan Holyoak</i>	By Todd Holyoak & family
Saturday, June 8 th <i>Immaculate Heart of the BVM</i>	5 pm	+ <i>Shirley Hehn</i>	By Michael & Bertha Hehn & family
Sunday, June 9 th <i>10th Sunday in OT</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Macton)</i>	-

History of the Catholic Church (#35) – Note also that while St. Paul singles out prophecy and teaching as the noblest gifts, he does not envisage them in a hierarchical order but rather regards all the various ministries – working of miracles, healing, helping, administrating, speaking in tongues – as a loosely connected set that complement each other.

FATHER’S DAY BAKE SALE AND TOOL DRIVE – The Christian Mothers wish to celebrate the fathers of our parish with a bake sale and tool drive. Suggestion for tools needed: hammers, saws, screwdrivers, wrenches, levels, squares, assorted nails, screws. No power tools because some of the people don’t have hydro. Garden tools, shovels, rakes, hoes. After the 9 am Mass on June 16, on the lawn to your left as you exit the church, rain or shine.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH – The data continues to grow on the dangers the internet can pose to children and on the benefit of time spent in play, both indoors and outdoors. For younger children this means play that uses their imaginations and does not include the internet. For older children, it may include such things as playing board games, doing puzzles and hiking. Whatever the age of your children, time without the internet supports good growth. So, spend time playing as a family and you will see the positive benefits for your children! Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 (ext. 2250)

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH – The statement ‘Families that pray together stay together’ is not just a cliché, but also a fact that has research data to prove its impact. To those of us with faith it makes sense, but we sometimes neglect to undertake what we know will be helpful to us. So, take the time to pray as a couple: first thing in the morning, before meals, before going to bed, at Mass and/or any other time you can. It is an easy way to connect and strengthen your relationship. Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 (ext. 2250)

ST. AGATHA PARISH REUNION – You are invited! Sunday, June 2nd at St. Agatha Parish, 1839 Notre Dame Drive, St. Agatha. Beginning with Mass at 11:00 am, followed by lunch and a reception in the parish hall until 4:00 pm. Were you baptized or married at St. Agatha Church? Did you or your children attend St. Agatha School? Join us for lunch, to reminisce & reconnect with former parishioners, and to view old photos as well as a historical display commemorating the 125th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the church.

PILGRIM STATUE TOUR – Our Lady of the Cape Pilgrim Statue will visit St John's Parish in Kitchener (85 Strange St) on Tuesday, June 4th from 6pm. The Pilgrim Statue Tour is sponsored by the National Shrine and is accompanied by Fr. Wedner Bérard who will deliver the Marian Program. The evening includes the Rosary, celebration of Mass, Crowning, Candlelight Procession, and Veneration. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to visit Our National Madonna, venerate Her Pilgrim Statue, and be blessed!

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR – Please remember the following in your prayers: Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B., Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba, Barnabite Fathers (C.R.S.P.), & Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk.

VOCATION SEEDS – Receiving Eucharist is a real sign of unity in our Church. God nourishes us with the “Bread from Heaven” if we have ordained priests to celebrate the Liturgy. If you feel the inclination to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com Website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION – St. Clements \$4,220.00. Thank you for your generosity!

Sometimes we may struggle to listen to God. What is He calling me to do? Or perhaps it is a challenge speaking with, and listening patiently to one another? Yet, God promises rich blessings to all who listen to him...***and*** follow His Son Jesus in all circumstances. **Join us for the next St. Agnes Education Café: “The Art of Listening: to God and the Church, to Others and to Self”, with Fr. Paul Voisin C.R. Sunday June 23rd, 2:00pm St. Agnes Parish Waterloo.** Details: www.saintagnescatholicchurch.org/Events